# Keys

## Electronic key

Smart access system with push-button start (→P.17, 22)

*: If equipped

## Mechanical key

- Locks and unlocks the doors
- Locks and unlocks the glove box

The mechanical key is stored inside the electronic key. To extract the key, release the latch and pull, or if equipped with a card key, press the button and pull.

## Wireless remote control

1 **Press:** locks all doors

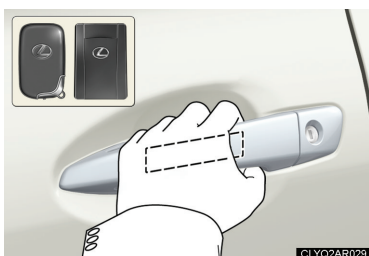
2 **Press once:** unlocks the driver's door
**Press twice:** unlocks all doors

3 **Press and hold:** opens and closes the back door

4 **Press and hold:** sounds the alarm
(Use the alarm to attract attention to the vehicle in order to help deter break-ins. To stop the alarm, press any button on the wireless remote control.)

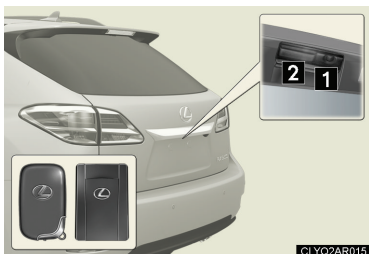
# Smart Access System with Push-button Start

The following operations can be performed simply by carrying the electronic key on your person, for example in your pocket. (The driver should always carry the electronic key.)
RX350: For details on starting the engine, see page 21.
RX450h: For details on starting the hybrid system, see page 22.

## Entering the vehicle

To unlock the vehicle, simply grasp either of the front door handles.

## Exiting the vehicle

To lock the vehicle, touch the lock sensor on either of the front door handles.

## Locking and unlocking the back door

1 Locks
2 Unlocks

For details on what to do when the electronic key does not operate properly, see page 100.

# Theft Deterrent System

The theft deterrent system includes the following features to help protect your vehicle from theft.

## Engine immobilizer system (RX350)

▶ **Vehicles with a navigation system or the Lexus Display Audio system**

The engine immobilizer system prevents the engine from being started in the event that an attempt is made to start the vehicle using an unregistered key.
The security indicator light flashes to indicate that the system is set.

▶ **Vehicles without a navigation system or the Lexus Display Audio system**

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## Immobilizer system (RX450h)

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▶ **Vehicles without a navigation system or the Lexus Display Audio system**

The immobilizer system prevents the hybrid system from being started in the event that an attempt is made to start the vehicle using an unregistered key.
The security indicator light flashes to indicate that the system is set.

## Alarm (RX350)

The system sounds the alarm and flashes lights when an attempt to steal the vehicle is detected.
**To set the alarm:** close the doors and hood, and lock all doors. The security indicator light comes on to indicate that the alarm is in its preparation state. When the indicator light begins to flash, the system is armed.
**To deactivate or stop the alarm:** turn the “ENGINE START STOP” switch to ACCESSORY or IGNITION ON mode, start the engine, or unlock the doors.

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## ■ Steering lock (RX350)

The steering wheel locks when the "ENGINE START STOP" switch is turned off and the driver's door is opened.

When the steering lock cannot be released, the green indicator light on the "ENGINE START STOP" switch will flash and a message will be shown on the multi-information display. To release it, press the "ENGINE START STOP" switch while gently turning the steering wheel left or right.

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The steering wheel locks when the "POWER" switch is turned off and the driver's door is opened.

When the steering lock cannot be released, the green indicator light on the "POWER" switch will flash and a message will be shown on the multi-information display. To release it, press the "POWER" switch while gently turning the steering wheel left or right.